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For: ENHANCERS OF CFTR CHLORIDE CHANNEL FUNCTION

SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION AND VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached is the executed Declaration for Patent Application in compliance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (copy enclosed) mailed April 21, 2000. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that this application is entitled to a filing date of February 24, 2000, the date upon which the specification and drawings were received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Also attached is a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.

A check covering the amount of \$1,125.00 is attached for the application filing fee. The calculation is as follows:

Basic Fee (total claims = 35)	\$345.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$548.
 - \$288 for 16 total claims over 20.
 - \$260 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

• The balance due by applicant is \$ 1368.

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